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A bill for an act

relating to human services; increasing the payment rates for primary care services for medical assistance; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.76, subdivision 7.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.76, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Payment for certain primary care services and immunization administration.** (a) Payment rates for certain primary care services and immunization administration services rendered on or after January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2014, shall be made in accordance with section 1902(a)(13) of the Social Security Act July 1, 2016, shall be increased by five percent over the payment rate in effect on June 30, 2016. Payments made to managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans for primary care services identified in paragraph (b), rendered on or after January 1, 2017, shall be increased by five percent to reflect this increase, and the plans are required to pass on the full amount of the rate increase for the primary care services identified in paragraph (b).

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, "primary care services" means services provided at preventive medicine visits or family planning visits that are billed by a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant who is in a family planning agency, general practice, general internal medicine practice, general pediatric practice, general geriatric practice, or family medicine practice.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$..... in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the health care access fund to the commissioner of human services for the payment increase to primary care services under

- 2.1 Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.76, subdivision 7. The base for this appropriation is
- 2.2 \$..... in fiscal year 2018 and \$..... in fiscal year 2019.